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Donna Singleton, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional
Committee - Expenditures
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

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Dear Ms. Singleton:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H3 discloses receipt of \$305,626.21 from your non-federal account for a fundraising event(s) which is listed as 100% non-federal on Schedules H2 and H4. A committee is permitted to pay the entire amount of an allocable activity from its federal account and receive a transfer(s) from its non-federal account solely to cover the non-federal share of the allocable expense(s). 11 CFR §106.5(g)(i). However, a 100% non-federal fundraising event does not fall within the definitions of an allocable expense, and constitutes an impermissible transfer of funds received by your federal account from your non-federal account.

The Commission recommends you immediately transfer the total amount received by your federal account back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days